



Beverly Hills and Drexel Hill Middle School
Summer Reading Recommendations 2025

UDSD recommends that all students in grades 6-8 read at least two books, one fiction and one nonfiction text, of their choosing this summer. We also support middle school students in making book choices based on their interests and abilities.

Where can we get the book?

The school or Township libraries have titles that interest the students. Families may also purchase their text; however, this is certainly not required. Many books are available on E-readers—Nooks, Kindles, iPads, etc.

Will there be an assignment?

Students will participate in a guided book talk upon their return to school in August.

Selecting an appropriate title:

Research indicates that academic choice in reading is most effective for students. Students are encouraged to select books that interest them and stay engaged in reading throughout the summer months. Below, you will find suggestions and websites to help students choose an appropriate text.

Suggestions to assist:

Although students are free to select their own books, the following resources may assist them in making informed choices.

[2026 Reading Olympics Middle School Book List](#)

[Link to Delaware County Libraries](#)

[2025 Winners of the Newbery, Caldecott, King, Belpre & More Awards from the American Library Association](#)

[Newbery Medal Winners & Honor Books](#)

[Common Sense Media Books for Teens](#)

Not every book on these lists is appropriate for all students. Before selecting a text, please read the reviews for specific information about content that may be considered inappropriate for some readers.